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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
 CLINIC TRANSMITTAL No. 59**

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Halfway Houses  
 Long-Term Care Residential Treatment Centers (Therapeutic  
 Communities)  
 Managed Care Organizations

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Procedure code change for billing purposes

**NOTE:** Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organizations are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

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The purpose of this transmittal is to advise Halfway Houses and Long-Term Care Residential Treatment Centers (Therapeutic Communities) the procedure codes used in billing for substance abuse services are changing. This is being done to comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. HIPAA requires nationwide standardization of procedure codes.

For services performed on or after October 1, 2003, halfway houses and long-term residential treatment centers (therapeutic communities) must use the new HIPAA compliant codes to bill Medical Assistance fee-for-service and for billing with the MCOs. Please see the table below for the conversion of the local substance abuse codes to the new HIPAA compliant codes.

Local Codes	Description of service	HIPAA Codes	Description of service
DA100	Room & board, Halfway House (HH)	H2034	Room & board, HH
DA101	Enhanced room & board, HH	H2034-22	Enhanced room & board, HH
DA102	Ancillary services, HH	H0018	Ancillary services, HH
DA103	Enhanced ancillary services, HH	H0018-22	Enhanced ancillary services, HH
DA104	Room & board, TC	H0047	Room & board, TC
DA105	Enhanced room & board, TC	H0047-22	Enhanced room & board, TC
DA106	Ancillary services, TC	H0019	Ancillary services, TC
DA107	Enhanced ancillary services, TC	H0019-22	Enhanced ancillary services, TC



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For services performed through September 30, 2003, please continue to use the local codes for substance abuse for halfway houses and therapeutic communities. For services performed after September 30, 2003, the local codes (DA100 through DA107) will no longer be active.

The Medical Assistance fee-for-service reimbursement amount for the new HIPAA compliant codes will remain the same as for the old local procedure codes.

If there are any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the Staff Specialist for Free-Standing Clinics at 410-767-1489.